

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2348

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IMPORT OF PALM OIL

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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details regarding import of Edible Oil including Palm, Coconut and Soyabean during the last three years and thereafter indicating the quantum and price thereof;
- (b) whether the import of Edible Oil has adversely affected the domestic oil industry and oil seed production;
- (c) if so, the details thereof during the said period; and
- (d) the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a): Details regarding import of Edible Oils including Palm, Coconut and Soyabean during the last three years are as under:

S.No. Name of Edible Oil Quantity in Lakh Tons Value in Rs. crores
(April-March)
2004-05 2005-06 2006-07 2004-05 2005-06 2006-07

1. Soyabean Oil	10.93	16.51	12.16	2955.01	3899.91	3103.68
2. Palm Oil	35.03	24.49	27.66	7691.27	4563.41	5629.14
3. Sunflower Oil	0.38	0.71	1.41	109.86	184.67	422..98
4. Coconut Oil	0.13	0.04	0.15	40.87	11.46	51.86
5. Other Oils	1.06	1.18	1.36	305.10	343.31	372.87
6 Total	47.53	42.93	42.74	11102.11	9002.76	9580.53

Source: DGFT, Ministry of Commerce & Industry

(b): No, Sir.

(c) & (d): Does not arise.